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Little Actual Business Transacted by the Populists.

### OBJECTIONS TO EVERY ISSUE.

The "Middle-of-the-Road" Faction Carry the Proposition to Nominate the Vice President Before President by a Small Majority—The Vote Creates Confusion in the Convention.

St. Louis, July 24.—Not more than half the delegates to the Populist convention were in their seats at 10 o'clock this morning when Chairman Allen appeared on the platform. Four minutes later he called the convention to order. It was drizzling and there were not over 800 people in the galleries.

Delegates rose and stood with bowed heads while Rev. Wilber C. Williams of the Union Methodist church of this city invoked divine blessing.

Chairman Allen introduced Mrs. Marion Todd of Michigan, who announced the death of Mrs. E. Emory of Michigan, a prominent worker in the reform cause and paid a glowing tribute to her memory. A resolution expressing the regret of the convention at Mrs. Emory's death was adopted.

A. A. Noe, an Ohio delegate, presented Chairman Allen with a gavel containing 10 pieces of silver and 1 of gold. The handle was hickory.

After this presentation Captain G. A. Lloyd of Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. Pennington, the "sweet singer of Arkansas," marched into the hall dressed in costumes respectively of Uncle Sam and Columbia. They made their way to the platform and faced the delegates while Mrs. Pennington sang a Populist campaign song.

Jerry Simpson mounted a chair and protested against the frittering away of any more time of the convention.

The committee to confer with a similar committee of the silver convention was then appointed. When Texas was called for her member of the conference committee, Delegates Park jumped up and shouted: "Texas never treats with an enemy. Texas names no member of that committee." All other states, however, made selections. The committee immediately retired to meet the silver committee.

While these selections were being made some one in the gallery over the speaker's stand attempted to hand out a banner representing Bryan with one foot on the Democratic and one on the Republican platform. He was promptly suppressed. The banner had been sent into the gallery by the Texas delegation.

Congressman Howard of Alabama called upon the chair for a statement of the purpose of the conference committee and power with which it was empowered. Senator Allen said the object was to ascertain if the two combinations could find common grounds to stand on. Anything they did would be subject to subsequent action of the convention. It had no plenary power.

The regular order was called for. This was the reading of the minority report of the committee on rules. It recommended that a change be made in the order of making nominations so as to make the nomination of vice president before the president.

This was a move of the "middle-of-the-road" men. Delegate McGrath of Illinois promptly moved to lay the minority report on the table. It was plain that the purpose was a straightout test of Sewall's strength.

Elwood Pomroy of Newark, N. J., chairman of the committee on rules, took the stand and explained at length the conflict between the majority and minority reports of the committee.

Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota protested against the proposition reported from the committee on rules to allow the candidate to select the national chairman. The "middle-of-the-roads" cheered Donnelly lustily.

Judge Green of Nebraska made a vigorous reply to Donnelly, in which he declared the People's party would emerge triumphant from this convention if it grasped the opportunity to achieve success in November for silver. To do so, he argued, would save the life of the party.

Anti-Bryan delegates grew obstreperous as he proceeded and a dozen points of order were made, among them one that he was not discussing the question at issue. Chairman Allen overruled these points right and left.

When Judge Green completed his speech Congressman Howard of Alabama, one of the straightouts, and E. Jerry Brown of Massachusetts, both pleaded for the nomination of vice president first in the interest of the south and party harmony.

George Abbott, appealed to the convention not to change the regular order of business. He said he was there to fight Sewall.

After he left the stand there were loud cries for "Cyclone" Davis, and Jerry Simpson. The former quickly responded. He made a characteristic speech, which set radicals wild with enthusiasm. He raised a storm of applause when he declared the men from the north must not ask them to advance or defend redeemable money. He went on to say another thing that must not be required to do was to take this

young sampion of the People's party and lay it in the altar of Democracy. He announced they were willing to accept the Joshua of Nebraska if they could be assured of a candidate of their own for vice president and the preservation of the People's party.

Tom Patterson of Colorado followed with a strong speech against the adoption of the minority report.

Patterson gave it as his opinion that if the ticket was divided Bryan would not accept the nomination on such terms. Jerry Simpson created unbounded enthusiasm among the anti-Sewall men by declaring that Kansas would cast her 92 votes for a southern man for vice president.

At this point the previous question was ordered, but Barnett Gibbs of Texas managed to get in two speeches under the guise of parliamentary inquiries. The latter advocated the nomination of a southern man for vice president and a fusion on electors.

The minority report, recommending three instead of one member of the national committee from each state, after some discussion, was agreed to.

"Cyclone" Davis stated that he had pledges from the Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois delegations that if the "middle-of-the-road" men would allow the regular order they would support a southern man for vice president. The statement caused a sensation. Many states, including Texas, repudiated the proposition to nominate the president first.

The proposition to nominate vice president before president was put and carried by a vote of 650 to 631. When the result was known there was great confusion in the convention.

### ABOUT THE PLATFORM.

Few Changes Made by the Full Committee on Resolutions.

St. Louis, July 24.—The committee on resolutions went to work at 10 o'clock today on the platform as prepared by the subcommittee. The preamble, as proposed by the subcommittee, was adopted with but little discussion and with few changes, all of which were verbal. The financial plank led to more discussion, but it also went through with comparatively few changes.

Among the additions made were paragraphs demanding the election of president, vice president and United States senators by the direct vote of the people; tendering Cuban sympathy in their struggle for liberty; declaring the arbitrary course of courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt and ruling them by injunctions should be prevented by proper legislation. The platform declared the financial question an issue which the present campaign will turn.

### GIBBS AND HOWARD MANAGERS.

Selected by "Middle-of-the-Road" Men to Represent Them.

St. Louis, July 24.—"Middle-of-the-road" men selected Barnett Gibbs of Texas and Congressman Howard of Alabama as their managers on the floor of the convention. Soon after the convention was called to order they had a conference with Chairman Allen and asked that they be afforded an opportunity to speak on all questions. Senator Allen assured them they would be given a fair hearing. "Middle-of-the-road" men say they want a chance to present their side on all questions, wishing, among other things, to tell the convention why they are so emphatic in their opposition to Bryan and Sewall.

### ROW IN TEXAS DELEGATION.

They Are Not in Harmony Over a Few Incidents.

St. Louis, July 24.—There was a row in the Texas delegation on account of the exhibition of the Bryan picture from the gallery and because of the announcement of the refusal of Texas to give a member for the conference committee. Some delegation thought they were going too far, and said so. Delegation held meeting in hall, and considerable bad blood shown. Milton Park, who made rather an illtempered response for Texas stated that it was agreed to caucus a great deal during session of the convention, and a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed by the factions.

### HELD A STORMY MEETING.

"Middle-of-the-Road" Men Failed to Perfect a Bolt.

St. Louis, July 24.—The "middle-of-the-road" men were utterly disgruntled and disgusted last night. They held one of the most stormy of all the stormy meetings held by them. An attempt was made to pass a bolting resolution, and while it was being discussed by the hotheads the more conservative men scurried out and got leaders, who counselled moderate action. These leaders and others tired the crowd out after a while and the bolting resolution was withdrawn.

### Hearty Prepares a Platform.

St. Louis, July 24.—J. C. Kearby of Texas has prepared a minority report on the platform, which he will offer.

### Debs Will Not Accept.

THOMAS HAUTE, Ind., July 24.—Eugene V. Debs says he would not accept the nomination for president if it was tendered him.

### Quitting of the Interior.

BICKNOR AVIATE, July 24.—Sen. Quirino Costa has been appointed minister of the Interior.

## THE BRYAN MEN WIN

Put in Their Man For Permanent Chairman.

### THEY SELECT SENATOR ALLEN.

The Anti-Bryan Men Fitted Champion of Maine Against the Nebraskan, but He Was Defeated by a Vote of 658 to 564—Bryan Men Lost in the Illinois Contest.

St. Louis, July 24.—The Bryan supporters are jubilant. They demonstrated after a stormy session in the Populist convention yesterday that they had a majority of 104. They effected their permanent organization, installed their candidate, Senator Allen of Nebraska as permanent chairman, and took charge of the machinery of the convention and the committees.

There were two sessions of the Populist convention—a morning session of two hours and an afternoon session of six hours. The latter carried the convention into the night. Both were turbulent and noisy, but the tumult was confined to the delegates on the floor, the galleries being practically empty. A bitter feeling manifested itself among the "middle-of-the-road" faction, which found vent in several wild demonstrations and counterdemonstrations. The morning session was a virtual blank so far as business was concerned.

It was at the afternoon session that the tag of war came which ended in the defeat of the straightouts. By a narrow majority they beat the Bryan forces early in the session on the determination of the Cook county (Ill.) contest. Some of the Bryan men were alarmed and could, with difficulty, be convinced that the battle was not lost. This preliminary defeat of the Bryan forces was due, perhaps, to over confidence in their strength. They undertook to defeat the majority report of their own committee in the Chicago contest. Only seven actual votes hung in the balance.

The 14 Taylor delegates who held the seats were Bryan men. The report of the committee decided to ally the bitter feeling, if possible, by seating both sets of delegates and dividing the vote. The contesting delegates were understood to be for Debs. At the last moment the Bryan managers concluded to risk the dangerous experiment of trying to force the rejection of the majority report. Some of their followers refused to stand by them and the result was defeat by a vote of 665 to 642.

It was then 6 o'clock and the "middle-of-the-road" leaders attempted to secure an adjournment, hoping that the effect of the victory could be turned to account before the delegates reassembled. But the Bryan leaders prevented this move. The determined to push them, realising fully the disheartening effect of drawing off after having had their outposts driven in. Some of the "middle-of-the-road" men who believed their victory was genuine were also eager to continue the fray. But the promise to the ear was broken to the hope.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was brought forward with the majority recommending the selection of Senator Allen, the pious statesman from Bryan's state. The anti-Bryan men pitted against the Nebraska senator, James D. Champion of Maine, a man practically unknown even to the "middle-of-the-road" contingent, who entered him in the list. Still they rallied to his support with every vote at their command, but were defeated by vote 705 to 564.

The announcement of this triumph was the signal for an uproarious Bryan demonstration, which lasted 15 minutes. Senator Allen's speech as permanent chairman occupied over an hour. In many respects it was better enough to suit the most radical. When he finished the convention adjourned until today.

Although the Bryan forces are in control and his nomination or endorsement seems to be assured, the defeat of Sewall still stares them in the face. If Sewall cannot be nominated along with Bryan the efforts of the Bryan managers will be directed toward securing an endorsement of Bryan rather than a nomination.

The question of common electors is a complication which serves to tangle the skein which must be unravelled.

### COMBINE IN COLORADO.

Plan to Consolidate the Silver Forces on a State Ticket.

DENVER, July 24.—The Democratic state committee has issued a call for a convention, inviting all who are in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 to participate in the Democratic caucuses and primaries. An effort will be made to combine the Democrats, Populists and Republicans who intend to vote for Bryan and Sewall in support of a union ticket for state officers. The fate of the Democratic convention is left open.

### FREE SILVER AND BRYAN.

Morton Frewen Gives His Opinion in a London Newspaper.

LONDON, July 24.—Morton Frewen has an article in the London Chronicle dealing with the silver question in America. In it he says that he can imagine no more serious financial catastrophe for the English investor than to be

lulled into a sense of false security by the assurance that Mr. Bryan's candidature is hopeless.

"Whatever benefit free silver brings to America," Mr. Frewen says, "will equally benefit every white farmer and every white workman everywhere."

### THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Delay Proceedings to See What the Populists Will Do.

St. Louis, July 24.—It was 10:41 o'clock today when Chairman St. John called the silver convention to order. Rev. Dr. W. L. Covert led in prayer, after which G. W. Baker of California took the floor. He said the People's party convention had appointed a conference committee and moved that the convention defer action on the platform and postpone the nomination of a ticket until later. The motion prevailed.

After a number of delegates had spoken on the silver question Senator Stewart of Nevada was called for. At the mention of Bryan's name the convention went wild. In conclusion Senator Stewart said every free silver man was an American. Every one of them must come to the front and vote as a unit and elect a free silver ticket.

Judge Scott of Omaha was called to the platform, and in addressing the convention he said: "Oh, send pestilence and disease and vermin and war and famine among us if you will, but in thy good providence, oh, God, deliver us from another four years of oppression under Grover Cleveland." At the conclusion he called for three cheers for Bryan, which were given.

After a speech by General McCliver, an ex-Confederate, the convention took a recess.

### Towne's Name Was in It.

DENVER, July 24.—The name of Congressman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota appeared among the signatures to the manifesto issued last Monday by Senator Teller and other Republicans who lobbied at the St. Louis convention. Mr. Towne's name was accidentally omitted from the copy of the address.

### Jones Emphatic.

St. Louis, July 24.—The Post Dispatch yesterday publishes the following: "Any man who says that I have agreed with the Populists or any party for a compromise on the presidential candidates is a liar and the truth is not in him." [Signed]

### West Virginia Republicans.

PARKERSBURG, July 24.—The Republican state convention completed its work by naming the following ticket: For governor, G. W. Atkinson of Wheeling; auditor, L. M. La Follette of Grafton; treasurer, M. A. Hennell; attorney general, A. M. Rucker.

### Wyoming Democratic Convention.

CAYENNE, July 24.—The Democratic committee has selected Rock Springs as the place to hold the state convention and Aug. 18 the date for the state nominating convention.

### ANOTHER APOLOGY DEMANDED.

United States Cites Colombia to Make Some Speedy Amends.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The United States has again been compelled to call on the Colombian government for an apology for the firing upon the American schooner *Wendworth*. The United States demands that the Colombian government reply immediately to the two notes recently addressed to it in regard to making amends for the outrage committed on the American people, which occurred in March last. Minister McKenney is directed to say to the Colombian government that it must lose no more time in making an immediate disavowal and apology for the outrage perpetrated by its officials on an American merchantman.

### A STAGE HELD UP.

Three Masked Men Seize Twelve Gold Watches and \$500 in Cash.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 24.—The Cripple Creek stage was held up near Grassy, five miles east of here by three masked men, who obtained 12 gold watches and \$500 in cash. The robbers escaped.

### Seven Deadly Wounds.

CAMEON, Tex., July 24.—Word has been received of the murder of an old bachelor named Love who lived alone on Pond creek about 20 miles from Camerton. Love is supposed to have been murdered last Friday. His body was found Monday by his neighbors lying between his house and the lot with seven knife wounds in his body. He had on his person a money belt containing \$100 in gold and in his pants' watch pocket \$60. His pants pockets were cut out showing the money was also taken from them when murdered. He was known to be a miser and to keep large sums of money about his house and on his person. Two negroes have been arrested by citizens suspected of the crime.

### Detonate Made Bond.

LUTINA, Tex., July 24.—Constable Briscoe, whose examining trial before Justice Quinn was to have come up here, waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000. This is the case in which Briscoe shot and killed the negro Lazarus Wilson while trying to arrest him.

### Thrown From a Hogg.

HILLBORO, Tex., July 24.—Solly Benton, near Woodbury, was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt by being thrown from a runaway buggy against a tree.

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